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**BROADENING REISSUE APPLICATION**



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Title: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM INCLUDING OSCILLATING TYPE WASTE TONER CONTAINER

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**BROADENING REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 is an application for reissue of ☒ Utility Patent, ☐ Design Patent or ☐ Plant Patent as identified above:

[ X ] The entire contents of USP 6,308,017 and application Serial No. 09/506,371 (filed February 18, 2000) are incorporated herein by reference.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification and Claims (14 pages of copy of Patent and 2 new pages of claims).
  - [ X ] Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 7 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-8C
  - [ X ] Application Data Sheet
  - [ X ] Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? [ X ] Yes [ ] No
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  - [ ] 37 CFR § 3.73(b) Statement



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Additional application parts enclosed:

- ☐ Offer to Surrender Original Patent  
☐ Claim For Convention Priority  
☒ Preliminary Remarks  
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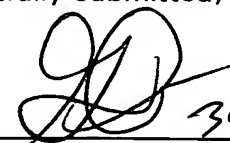
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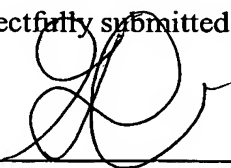
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8C) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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